

Fact Sheet



Primary Care Provider Loan Repayment Program (LRP)

Overview

The Primary Care Provider LRP aims to improve access to primary health care among underserved populations by providing assistance with repayment of educational loans to primary care medical, dental, and mental health practitioners. In exchange, practitioners must complete a minimum 2-year service obligation at an eligible practice site/s located in a federally designated health professional shortage area (HPSA).

Requirements

1. Must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. naturalized citizen.
2. Must practice in an eligible discipline.
3. Must be licensed, board eligible, or board-certified to practice as a health care provider in the state of Iowa.
4. Must practice at an eligible practice site/s.
5. Must agree to service obligation.
6. Must have qualifying educational loans.

Eligible Practice Sites

- Private Practices
- CMS Certified Rural Health Clinics
- FQHCs or FQHC Look-A-Likes
- Indian Health Service Facilities, Tribally-Operated 638 Health Programs, and Urban Indian Health Programs
- Correctional or Detention Facilities
- Community Outpatient Facilities
- Community Mental Health Facilities
- State and County Health Department Clinics
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement Health Service Corps
- Free Clinics
- Mobile Units
- School-based Programs
- Critical Access Hospitals affiliated with a qualified outpatient clinic
- Long-term Care Facilities
- State Mental Health Facilities

Eligible Health Care Discipline	Max Award
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Primary care physician MD/DO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family Medicine ▪ Internal Medicine ▪ Pediatrics ▪ Obstetrics/Gynecology ▪ Geriatrics ▪ Psychiatry Gen. Practitioners - Gen. & Ped. Dentistry DDS/DMD - Pharmacist 	\$50,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adult ▪ Family ▪ Pediatrics ▪ Psychiatry/mental health ▪ Geriatrics ▪ Women's health - Psychiatric Nurse Specialist - Certified Nurse Midwife - Health Service Psychologist 	\$40,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Licensed Social Worker (LMSW/LCSW/LISW) - Licensed Professional Counselor - Marriage and Family Therapist - Registered Clinical Dental Hygienist - Registered Nurse - Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselors (certified) 	\$30,000

For more information and when to apply, visit the [IDPH Rural Health Program Webpage](#)

Documentation Checklist

Use this checklist as an aid to submitting your request. Each document listed is linked to the Candidate Requirements and Documentation section of the Primary Care Provider LRP Program Guidance.

- ☐ Copy of one of the following:
 - Birth Certificate
 - Passport
 - Naturalization Form
- ☐ Copy of Certified Name Change (if candidate changed name)
 - Marriage Certificate
 - Divorce Decree
 - Court Order
- ☐ Copy of Iowa full/provisional professional license or certificate
- ☐ Copy of professional specialty certificate, if applicable
- ☐ Copy of signed employment contract or Employment Verification Form (provided) that attests to all participant and practice site requirements
- ☐ Copy of sliding fee scale and policy
- ☐ Official transcript or signed statement from educational institution showing dates of attendance corresponding to the educational debt and provider discipline submitted for consideration under this application
- ☐ Account Statement and Disbursement Report for each student loan submitted for consideration

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